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OPER/FULL ACCOUNTING/JTF-FA/94-2CHINA//
MSGID/GENADMIN/USCINCPAC J3//
SUBJ/ CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS FOR JTF-FA FIELD ACTIVITY IN CHINA//
REF/A/MSG/AMEMBASSY BEIJING/290938ZDEC93//
AMPN/REF A STATES CHINA IS PREPARED TO ALLOW REMAINING SITE SURVEYS THAT U.S. HAS REQUESTED//
RMKS/1. JOINT TASK FORCE FULL ACCOUNTING (JTF-FA) IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE A JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY (JFA) IN GUANGDONG PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE THREE LOSS INCIDENTS INVOLVING AMERICANS UNACCOUNTED FOR AS A RESULT OF THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. REF A ADVISES THAT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC), MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, U.S. [redacted] HAS INVITED USG TO PROPOSE DATES FOR REMAINING SITE SURVEY VISITS. THE FOLLOWING IS USCINCPAC'S CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS (CONOPS).

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(b)(3) 10 U.S.C. § 130 b

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HI VIA COMMERCIAL AIR (COMMAIR). IE WILL ARRIVE IN BEIJING, PRC, ON 14 MAR 94. ON 15 MAR 94, IE WILL COORDINATE OPERATIONAL DETAILS WITH CHINESE AND AMEMBASSY BEIJING OFFICIALS. ON 16 MAY 94, IE WILL DEPART BEIJING, VIA COMMAIR AND ARRIVE ON HAINAN ISLAND, GUANGDONG PROVINCE. IE WILL INVESTIGATE CASE 0072 (F-4B, TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR) ON SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HAINAN ISLAND ON 17-18 MAR 94. ON 19 MAR 94, IE WILL TRAVEL BY COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TO CENTRAL EAST SIDE OF HAINAN ISLAND. THERE THEY WILL INVESTIGATE CASE 1047 (A-1H, ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR) FROM 20-22 MAR 94. ON 23 MAR 94, IE WILL TRAVEL VIA COMMERCIAL BOAT TO LIUZHOU PENINSULA ABOVE NORTHERN COAST OF HAINAN ISLAND. IE WILL INVESTIGATE CASE 0299 (KA-3B, THREE UNACCOUNTED FOR) FROM 24-26 MAR 94. ON 27 MAR 94, IE WILL DEPART LIUZHOU PENINSULA VIA COMMAIR. IE WILL ARRIVE BEIJING ON 28 MAR 94 AND RON. IE WILL DEPART BEIJING VIA COMMAIR AND ARRIVE HONOLULU, HI, 29 MAR 94
3. PRIMARY ROLE OF IE IS TO SURVEY CRASH SITES AND INTERVIEW WITNESSES. IE WILL NOT EXCAVATE CRASH SITES, BUT WILL BE PREPARED TO EXCAVATE ISOLATED BURIAL SITES IF SITUATION DICTATES. REPATRIATION OF ANY RECOVERED REMAINS WILL BE ADDRESSED SEPCOR.
4. REQUEST JOINT STAFF COORDINATE PROPOSED CONOPS WITH DPMO AND DOS FOR POLICY CONCURRENCE. UPON RECEIPT OF CONCURRENCE, USCINCPAC J3 WILL:

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A. DIRECT JTF-FA TO ISSUE WARNORD AND OPORD FOR THIS OPERATION.
B. REQUEST AMEMBASSY BEIJING TO ARRANGE SPECIFIC FLIGHTS, TRANSPORTATION AND SCHEDULE OF INVESTIGATIONS IN PRC. WILL ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY BEIJING COORDINATE AS NECESSARY WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON SERVICES AND REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES. REIMBURSEMENT WILL ONLY BE PAID FOR EXPENSES INCURRED RESULTING FROM ACTIVITIES REQUESTED BY THE APPROPRIATE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, BASED UPON NEGOTIATED COSTS PRIOR TO THE ACTION BEING TAKEN.
C. DIRLAUTH BETWEEN AMEMBASSY BEIJING AND JTF-FA
5. USCINCPAC POC IS [redacted]

(b)(3) 50 U.S.C. § 403-1 (i)(1)

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